



Embassy of the United States of America
Invites you to a virtual presentation by

Rachel Steinhardt, Deputy Director
Welcoming America

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Thursday, March 7th, 2013 from 2:30– 3:30 pm EDT
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Research indicates that well-integrated new immigrants can be a catalyst for innovation whereas those that are poorly integrated or remain excluded are more likely to fall victim to and/or create social problems. Public discourse and common myths and stereotypes regarding the effects of immigration on communities should be challenged.

On Thursday, March 7, virtually join a live audience at U.S. Embassy Ottawa for a Q&A session with Rachel Steinhardt, Deputy Executive Director of [Welcoming America](#), a grassroots-driven collaborative that works to promote mutual respect and cooperation between foreign-born and U.S.-born Americans. Submit your questions for Steinhardt and chat and build connections with others interested in the issue immigrant integration.

Format: This program will be a video webchat in **English**. Please click on the URL above and enter the room as a ‘Guest’ or via your Facebook or Twitter accounts to participate. Join the conversation on Twitter using the hashtag #immigration and handles @usembassyottawa and @WelcomingUSA.



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